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MEMORANDUM TO: ~~Deputy Director/Research~~  
Assistant Director of Scientific Intelligence  
Director of Communications  
Chief, FI, DD/P  
Deputy Chief, Technical Services Division, DD/P  
Chief, Contract Personnel Division

SUBJECT : Scientific Advisory Board for the Director of Central Intelligence

1. The DCI has requested the prompt formation of an advisory board of scientists which will meet regularly with him and be the senior scientific advisory board for the Agency. The Board will be made up of the highest level men in the principal areas of science of interest to the Agency. It is the Director's intention that this Board take an active part in consulting with him on established Agency scientific programs and advise him on scientific developments that might concern the Agency. Certain scientists who already have an advisory or consultative role with the Agency will serve on the Senior Board.

2. Attached is a list of suggested candidates for the DCI's Board. It is recognized that for one reason or another some of these candidates might be unsuitable. However, this list can serve as a basis for further discussion. As criteria for selection of candidates, these factors should be considered: Is he a real leader in his field? Is he likely to meet the Agency security and conflict of interest standards? Will he be willing and does he have time and knowledge to play an active, constructive and regular role in contributing to this Board.

3. Your comments are requested on this suggested list.

  
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Executive Director

Attachment